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REGION 8 PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL

POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT

PUBLICATION DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2016

NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0021890

PERMITTEE NAME: Town of Lodge Grass

FACILITY NAME: Town of Lodge Grass Treatment Plant

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 255

Lodge Grass, Montana 59050

<u>ACTIVITY</u>: Discharge of treated wastewater from the Town of Lodge Grass Treatment Plant to an unnamed slough to the Little Bighorn River. The facility is located within the Crow Reservation, Big Horn County, Montana. Authorization for discharge is limited to only the outfalls specifically listed in the permits.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comment period ends 30 calendar days after the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be directed to: Lisa Kusnierz, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 10 West 15th Street, Suite 3200, Helena, Montana 59626. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period will be considered in the formulation of any final permit determination, and will be part of the administrative record. Any commenter may request a public hearing and the EPA will hold a hearing if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY: The draft permits and the statement of basis for the draft permits are available for download at https://www.epa.gov/region8/npdes-permits-document-download. Contact Lisa Kusnierz at (406) 457-5001, Kusnierz.Lisa@epa.gov, or by writing to the address listed above for more information. The complete application and related documents are available by appointment for review and reproduction at the address listed above during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, Federal holidays excluded. To make an appointment to review the documents contact Lisa Kusnierz as listed above.

Notification and details of any public comment period extension will be posted at the public comment web page address only (listed above) and will not be published in this newspaper. Interested parties on our email list will also be notified by email. If you wish to be added to our email list, please notify the permitting contact listed in this Notice.

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